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SUBJECT: PRESENTATION OF PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVE AT
IMCO MSC

1. SUMMARY: US MSC DEL (REAR ADM. BENKERT) GAVE DETAILED PRESENTATION OF US PAPERS ON PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVE TO IMCO MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE AFTERNOON APRIL 18. INITIAL RECEPTION GENERALLY RESERVED. BUT NOT ADVERSE. US PROPOSALS TO BE DISCUSSED IN DETAIL THURSDAY. END SUMMARY.

2. BENKERT PRESENTATION STRESSED US DETERMINATION TO ENGAGE IN GOOD FAITH NEGOTIATION, BUT MADE CLEAR OVER-RIDING NEED FOR PROMPT AND ADEQUATE INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO MEET SAFETY AND POLLUTION SITUATION. MOST DELEGATIONS DEFERRED COMMENT UNTIL FULL MSC DISCUSSION OF US PROPOSALS ON THURSDAY. HOWEVER, UK AND FRENCH STRESSED APPRECIATION FOR US WISH TO WORK WITHIN IMCO INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK, AND WILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS ALL US PROPOSALS IN IMCO.

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3. COMMENT: IT IS STILL TOO EARLY TO JUDGE OVERALL REACTION TO US PROPOSALS, OR ULTIMATE PROSPECTS OF SUCCESS. NO ONE HAS TAKEN A STRONG POSITION OPOPOSING US INITIATIVES, AND FRENCH AND OTHERS HAVE BEEN MORE COOPERATIVE THAN EXPECTED. END COMMENT.

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